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# 2004 **EUROPEAN** Wind Energy

Conference & Exhibition

22-25 November, London, UK

*Business - Politics - Science - Technology*

**Europe's premier  
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"2004 EWEC will encourage an international exchange of experience on policy, finance and technical developments, and be a showcase for the latest technology." **Antoni Martínez, Conference Chairman and CEO Ecotecnia, Spain.**

The event is targeted at investors, project developers, turbine manufacturers, public authorities, insurance companies, banks and all other professionals with an interest in wind developments. 3,000 participants are expected to attend from over 50 countries around 70% of whom will come from outside the UK.

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**Share your experiences, innovations and present your products and services to the international wind community.**

2004 EWEC conference will discuss major issues of importance for European and Global wind markets, in technical and business areas, from resource assessment and innovative turbine design to market and policy developments, drawing on leading experience from all over Europe. Senior politicians and representatives from international institutions and national governments will be invited to speak at this leading international wind event.

The conference programme will include **over 200 speakers in 40 separate business, technical, scientific and workshop sessions**, to further secure the EWEA's position as the voice of the industry for both the business and research sectors.

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed to assess originality, technical content and general relevance. Authors will be notified by the end of June of the decision of the selection committee. All presented papers will be published in the proceedings.

### Business Subjects

1. Financing of Wind Projects
  - Business Opportunities
  - Insurance
2. Market Development
3. Policies and Programmes
  - Instruments and Support Schemes
  - Planning and Environmental Issues
  - Wind Energy and Climate Change
  - Noise, Social Aspects, Acceptability and Visual Impact
  - Quality, Standardisation and Certification
  - Wind Energy and Security of Supply
4. Liberalised Electricity Markets
  - Integration and Experience
  - Value of Wind Energy eg. Avoided Fuel Costs
  - Capacity Credits
  - Externalities
5. New Commercial Wind Turbines
  - Project Planning, Methods and Experiences
  - Experiences and Perspectives for Large Scale
  - Integration of Wind Energy
6. Offshore: Developments and Prospects

### Technical & Scientific\* Subjects

1. Resource Assessments
  - Short-Term Prediction of Wind Energy Production
  - Design Wind Conditions
2. Aerodynamics & Aeroacoustics
  - Loads and Safety
  - Wind Turbine Performance
3. Electrical Components and Control
  - Direct Drive Systems
  - Grid Integration and Grid Impact
4. Development of Measurement Methods
  - Reference Tests
  - Wind Turbine and Blade Tests
  - Materials and Fatigue
5. Innovative Wind Turbines
  - Large MW Machines
6. Autonomous and/or Hybrid Systems
  - Desalination
  - Irrigation
  - Wind Diesel Systems
7. Offshore: Technology Trends

\*All accepted Scientific abstracts will be peer reviewed as full papers by the European Academy for Wind Energy (EAWE)



"This is a great opportunity to showcase the UK's advances in renewable energy. Following our recent announcement of the next phase of offshore wind power expansion, the UK is rapidly developing a dynamic wind energy market. Wind power is vital in our long term energy policy set out in the recent White Paper. Wind will be the major factor in helping us to reach our target of generating 10% of our electricity from renewable sources by 2010 and a significant factor in reducing our carbon dioxide emissions by 60% by 2050." **Stephen Timms, UK Energy Minister**

"2004 EWEC is perfectly located in London to take advantage of the increasing opportunities in the UK market. The collaboration with the UK government and BWEA greatly strengthens the event, ensuring that it will be the largest and most successful wind conference and exhibition ever held in Europe. The UK has the prospect of becoming one of the leading European wind power markets." **Professor Arthouros Zervos, President of EWEA**



**All abstracts must be submitted online: [www.ewec.info](http://www.ewec.info)**

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